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Title: ELECTRONIC INFORMATION CACHING

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i); and
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/234,996, filed September 25, 2000.

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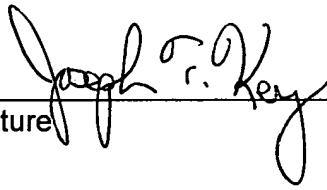
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